FAQNet

CENTER FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Faculty Asking Questions

Faculty Answering Queries

FAQNet helps Seattle University faculty locate colleagues with expertise in all areas of academic life beyond their disciplinary knowledge. It allows you to pick colleagues' brains without the need for a formal relationship.

By logging onto our password-protected pages at www.seattleu.edu/faculty-development/faqnet, you can access the contact details of colleagues with expertise in the topics listed below under five key areas.

1. Learning and teaching

– Academic advising
– Academic service learning
– Active learning with large groups
– Active learning with small groups
– Assignment design
– Career advising (graduate)
– Career advising (undergraduate)
– Collaboration with librarians
– Course design
– Doctoral student supervision
– Giving constructive feedback
– Learning objective assessment
– Learning technologies
– Master's student supervision
– Mentoring students
– Program development
– Responding to classroom incivility
– Rubric design
– Teaching clinical classes
– Teaching first-year seminars
– Teaching inclusively
– Teaching independent study classes
– Teaching lab classes
– Teaching qualitative methods
– Teaching quantitative methods
– Teaching research methods
– Teaching research seminars
– Use of innovative method(s)
– Working with adult students

2. Research, scholarship, and writing

– Action research
– Blogs as scholarship
– Co-authoring with peers
– Co-authoring with students
– Community-based research
– Creating digital archives
– Creative writing submissions
– Editing books
– Editing journals
– Finding an agent
– Getting your scholarly book reviewed
– Interdisciplinary research
– Leading research projects as a P.I.
– Managing research collaboration
– Marketing your work
– Negotiating with a publisher
– Publishing in online-only journals
– Qualitative research methods
– Quantitative research methods
– Researching with students
– Reviewing book proposals
– Reviewing grant proposals
– Reviewing journal articles
– Statistical analysis
– Survey design
– Working as a consultant
– Working with the media
– Working with vulnerable populations
– Writing a textbook
– Writing an academic book
– Writing book proposals
– Writing book reviews
– Writing for academic journals
– Writing for the popular press
– Writing research grant proposals

3. **Leadership and administration**
    – Budgeting
    – Chairing departments/committees
    – Dealing with disciplinary issues
    – Faculty governance
    – Leading inclusively
    – Leading strategic change
    – Leading teaching teams
    – Mentoring faculty
    – Recruiting faculty
    – Recruiting staff
    – University policies and procedures

4. **Professional service**
    – Accreditation
    – Managing meetings
    – Organizing conferences
    – Peer reviews of external faculty scholarship
    – Peer reviews of teaching
    – Writing reference letters

5. **Life/work balance**
    – Balancing childcare with work
    – Balancing elder/dependent care with work
    – Caring for yourself
    – Managing workload
    – Time management

To offer your own expertise to colleagues through FAQNet, please complete the online survey at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FAQNet. Note only those elements of your knowledge or skills in which you have considerable experience and would feel confident sharing ideas and lessons learned with faculty colleagues.

Thanks for participating in this initiative.